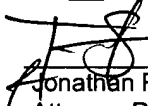
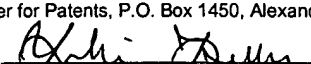




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In response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.